

THE INFERNAL HULK



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MARVEL 4

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PARENTAL ADVISORY



"WE'VE LOST
CONTACT WITH THE
AMBASSADORS' PLANE."



"MISTER PRESIDENT?
WHAT DO YOU WANT
US TO DO, SIR?"

"DO?"



"IT'S THE
HULK."

"CLOSE DOWN ALL
AIR TRAVEL OVER THE
NORTH ATLANTIC."



"THEY'RE
ALREADY
GONE."



"I DON'T KNOW IF THIS THING
REALLY IS BRUCE BANNER'S HULK,
OR IF THAT ONE IS STILL OUT
THERE SOMEWHERE.

"IF HE *IS* STILL OUT
THERE...IF HE CAN EVEN
STOP THIS THING...

"...I HOPE HE
SHOWS HIMSELF
SOON.

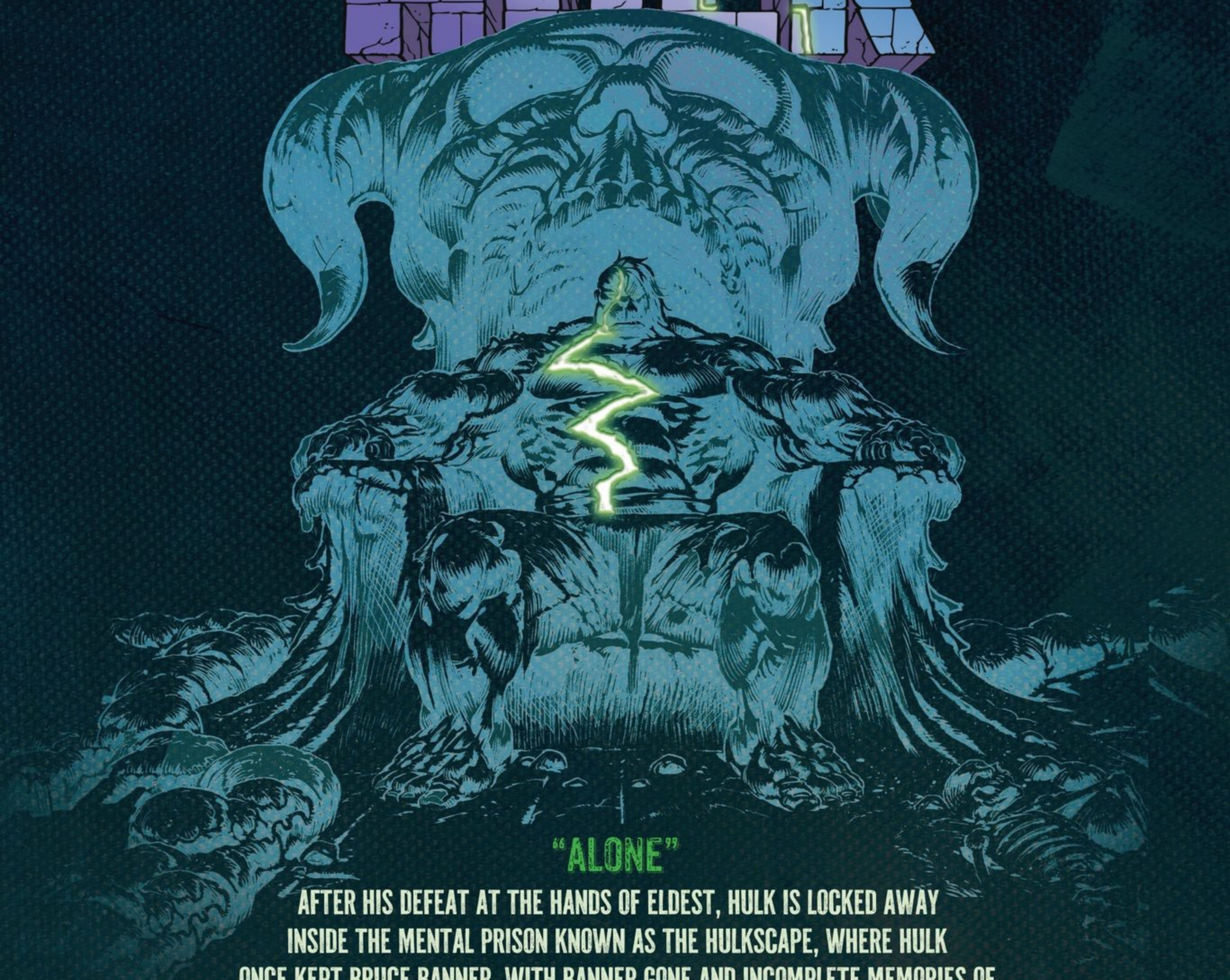
"WHILE THERE ARE
STILL SOME OF US
LEFT TO SAVE."





BRILLIANT PHYSICIST DR. BRUCE BANNER AND HIS GAMMA-FUELED ALTER EGO, THE INCREDIBLE HULK, HAVE BEEN GRUESOMELY RIPPED APART. HULK'S BODY IS NOW THE VESSEL OF ELDEST, IMBUED WITH THE CORRUPTIVE POWER OF THE GREAT OLD ONES. THE MARVEL UNIVERSE MUST NOW CONTEND WITH ONE OF THE MOST TERRIFYING THREATS IT HAS EVER FACED...

THE INFERNAL HULK



“ALONE”

AFTER HIS DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF ELDEST, HULK IS LOCKED AWAY INSIDE THE MENTAL PRISON KNOWN AS THE HULKScape, WHERE HULK ONCE KEPT BRUCE BANNER. WITH BANNER GONE AND INCOMPLETE MEMORIES OF HOW HE GOT HERE, HULK HAS NO COMPANIONS AND NO HOPE FOR FREEDOM. AS INFERNAL HULK'S CONQUEST RAGES ON EARTH, HERE HULK'S DAYS PASS IN SILENCE AND SOLITUDE. AFTER ALL, THIS IS THE HULKScape. THERE COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE ANYONE ELSE HERE...OR COULD THERE?

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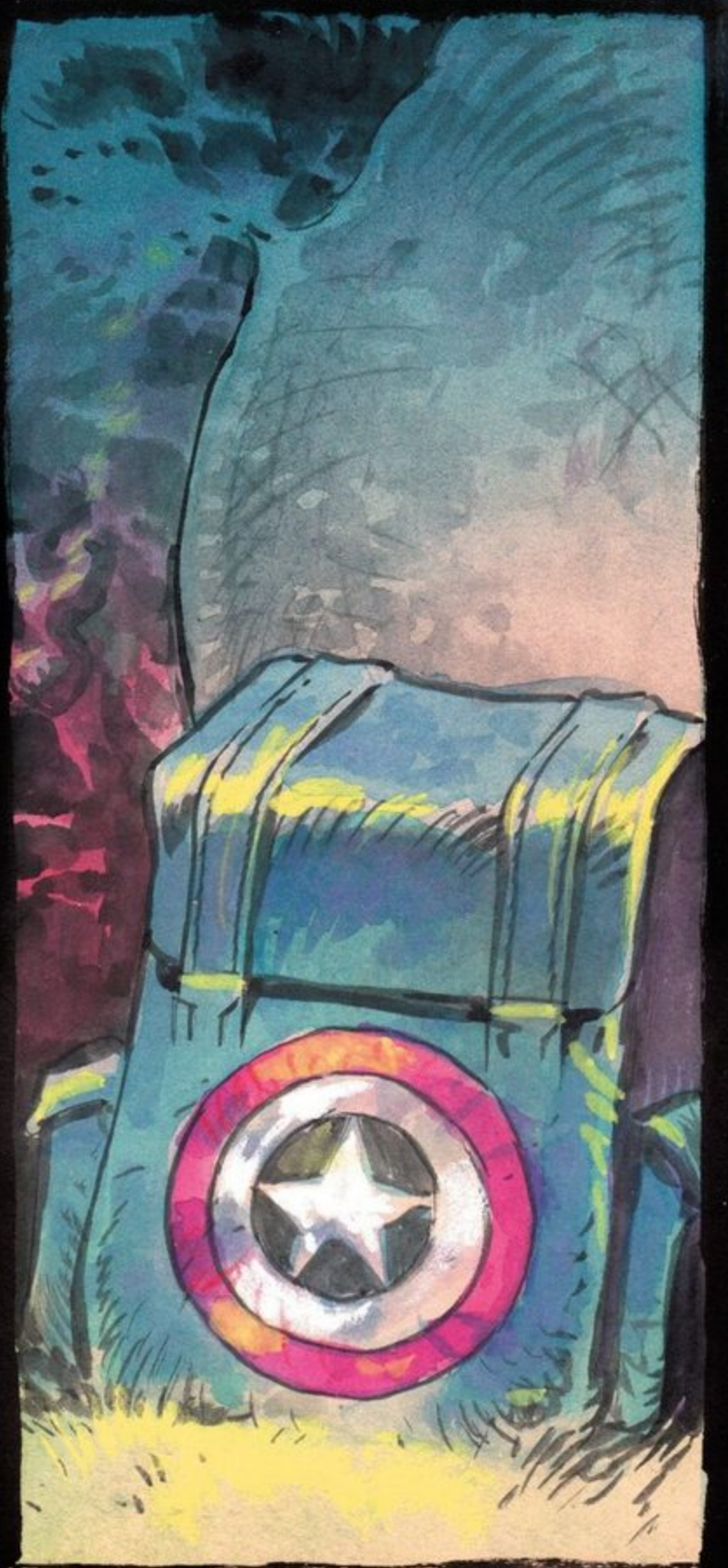
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GGRRRLLL



HEY.

MINE.



HRRNN.



my
FAIR-HAIRED
COUSIN SPAKE
OF THEE.

I EXPECTED
BIGGER...



...BUT
THOU'RT AS
UGLY AS HE
SAYS.



HOW
ARE YOU
HERE?

THIS
PLACE IS
MINE.

HA!
THINE,
EH?



EATEN BY
A BEAST, ART
THOU THE MASTER
OF ITS BELLY?

no,
HULK.



AAARRROO



THIS BE
my PRISON
now, JUST AS
THINE.



THERE BE
OTHERS, AS
WELL.

OTHERS I
WOULDS'T HAVE
THOU MEET.



FOLLOW GOOD
AGMUNDR.



HRRRRNNN.



MINE!!!





HERAAH!!!



GRFEEDNNNNK



KA-

KR/K





I'M...
YOU?

I THINK...
WE'RE
DEAD.



SHUT
UP!

HULK
NOT
DEAD!



AND
YOU NOT
HULK!



TELL THE
TRUTH!!!

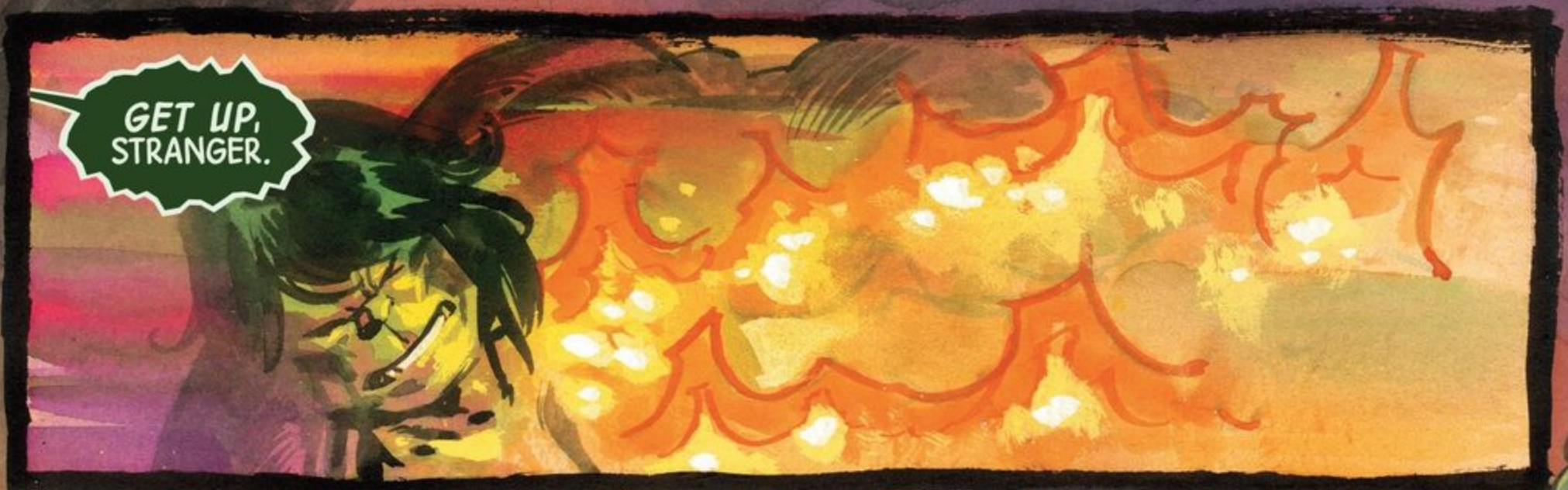


WELL,
YOU'RE A
HANDSOME
DEVIL.



BUT THIS
GAME'S INVITE
ONLY.





GET UP,
STRANGER.



THERE'S
A WAR TO
WIN.



WHERE'D
ALL THESE
OTHERS COME
FROM?

NONE
OF YOU
GET IT.

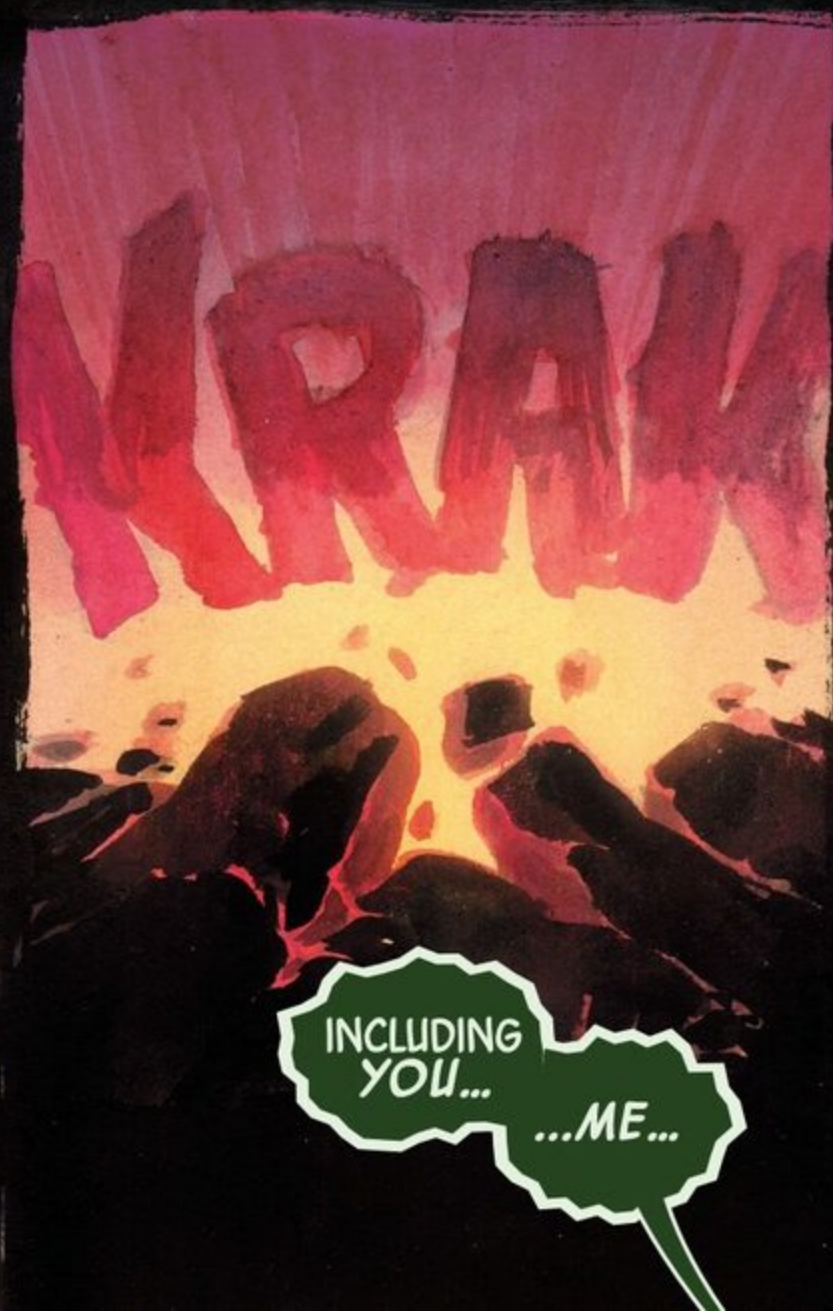


EVERYONE
ELDEST EVER
CONSUMED OR
POSSESSED IS IN
HERE WITH US.



EVERYONE.

OVER
MILLIONS
OF YEARS.



INCLUDING
YOU...

...ME...



...EVEN THE
MOTHER OF
HORRORS.









WHAT
HAST THOU
LEARNED,
FRACTURED
SON?



NOT
ALONE.



AYE. NOR
HELPLESS.

BUT WITH
THE MOTHER'S
CORRUPTIVE SEED,
ELDEST REMAINS
TOO STRONG.

PERHAPS
AGMUNDR CAN
SEND THEE...



...YET
ANOTHER
ALLY.

**NEXT:
INFERNAL
HULK vs.
THE ONE
ABOVE ALL**

SPIDERS & SYMBIOTES

THE LOWE-DOWN

HEY, WEB-HEADS!

It's cold outside, but things are hotter than ever in the Spider-Office! Worlds collide in **PLANET OF THE APES VS. FANTASTIC FOUR**, where **JOSH TRUJILLO** and **ANDREA DI VITO** bring the First Family into the unknown--but it's an unknown that WE know (and love) very well! Add a new **PREDATOR** mini called **BLOODSHED** by **JORDAN MORRIS** and **RUAIRÍ COLEMAN** to fill the *Badlands*-shaped hole in my heart? SIGN ME UP! **G. WILLOW WILSON** and **GLEB MELNIKOV** kick off the bombastic second arc of **BLACK CAT**, where Felicia is reunited with MARY JANE and doesn't know that MJ's also VENOM!!! And because Venom can't stand still, this month starts

one of the biggest Spider-Stories ever with **ASM/VENOM: DEATH SPIRAL #1**! Spidey, Venom, and Carnage come crashing back together in what feels like a culmination of the story that started in ASM #300! Glad I wore layers today because I'm sweating in this heat!

Keep Thwippin',
Nick Lowe
Spider-Editor

DEATH SPIRAL

NEED YOUR SPIDER-FIX WHILE YOU WAIT FOR NEXT ISSUE?

THWIP-LIST

ALL-NEW SPIDER-GWEN: THE GHOST-SPIDER #7



- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #21
- PLANET OF THE APES VS. FANTASTIC FOUR #1
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: TORN #5
- BLACK CAT #7
- PLANET SHE-HULK #4
- SPIDER-MAN NOIR #5
- VENOM #254
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #22
- DUNGEONS OF DOOM #2
- KNULL #2
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN/VENOM: DEATH SPIRAL #1



- HULK: SMASH EVERYTHING #3
- INFERNAL HULK #4
- MARVEL KNIGHTS: PUNISHER #4
- PREDATOR: BLOODSHED #1

THIS MONTH'S HOST



NAME: Phillip Kennedy Johnson

TITLE: Writer

WORKS ON:
THE INCREDIBLE HULK,
DUNGEONS OF DOOM

WHO IS YOUR IRL SUPER HERO?

Joe Kubert, Jim Henson, Dizzy Gillespie. Artists who devoted their lives to art and to education, both sacred professions.

WHICH SPIDER-MAN VILLAIN DO YOU MOST RESONATE WITH?

The Lizard! In trying to make himself better, he loses his own humanity and ends up practically destroying himself. I get it, bro.

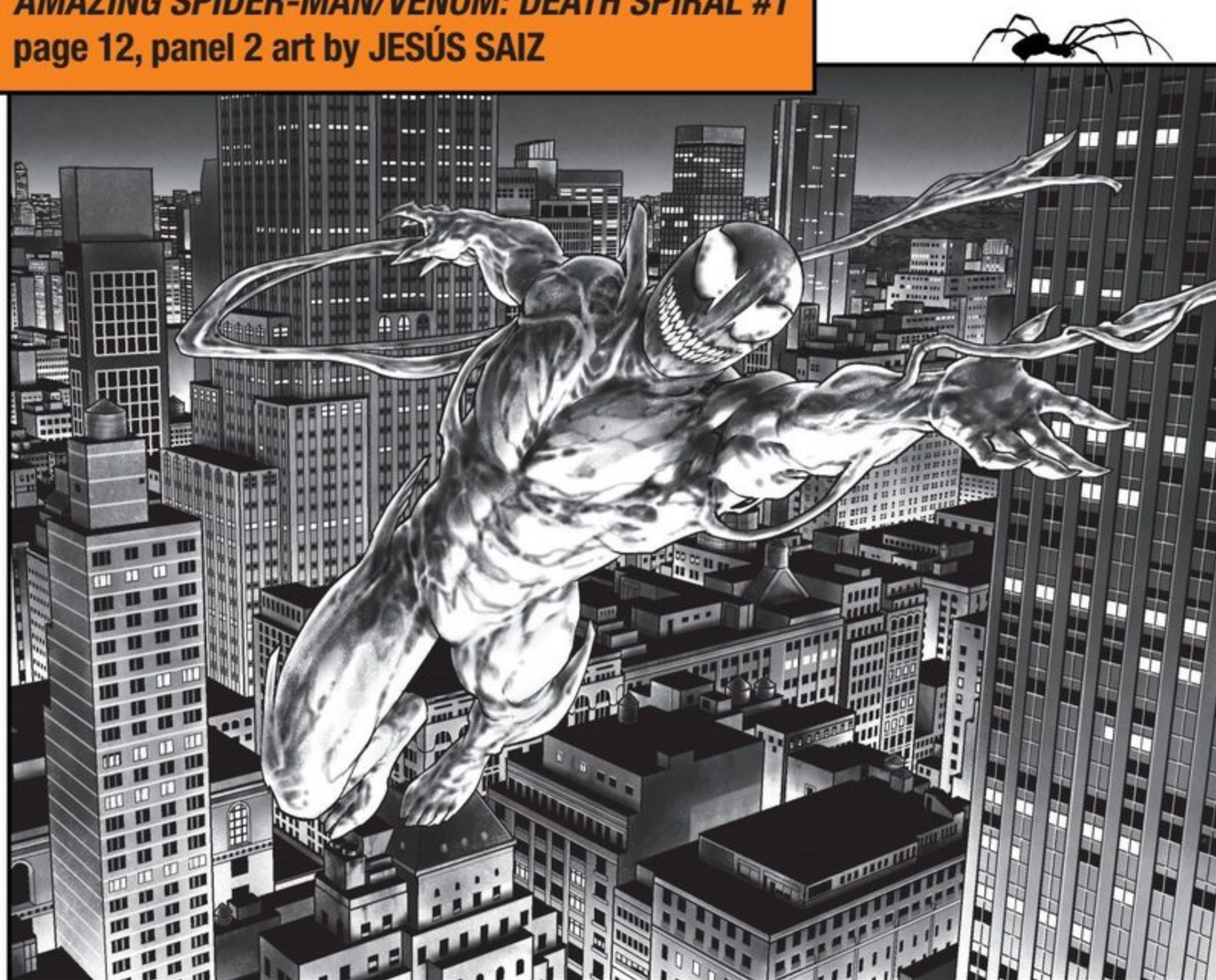
IF YOU COULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF ONE PIECE OF ADVICE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Visualize exactly who you want to be, dedicate some time every day toward those goals, and don't let short-term crises pull you off the path. Your habits are who you are.

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PANEL OF THE MONTH:

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN/VENOM: DEATH SPIRAL #1
page 12, panel 2 art by JESÚS SAIZ



EDGE OF THE VARIANT-VERSE

We in the Spider-Office are no stranger to variants--we've got a Spider-Verse full of 'em. It's hard to narrow it down, but check out our favorite variant cover of the month.

**AMAZING SPIDER-MAN/VENOM:
DEATH SPIRAL #1**

Variant Covers by SKAN,
STONEHOUSE & DAVE RAPOZA



GAMMA CORNER

IS HE SPIDER, OR IS
HE SYMBIOTE...OR
IS HE NEITHER?

It's a battle with the past this month as lots of things come back to haunt our Hulks! In **INFERNAL HULK #4**, Hulk takes it a little too literally as he wrestles with all his past personas deep in the Hulkscapes!

Meanwhile, in **PLANET SHE-HULK #4** out in space, his cousin She-Hulk is throwing down with her ex(?)-boyfriend Jack of Hearts! They used to be so happy!

What could suck more than that, you ask? How about fighting a LITERAL BLACK HOLE? Which is what Hulk is doing in **HULK: SMASH EVERYTHING #3**!



HULK: SMASH EVERYTHING #3
On sale 2/25

NEXT

THE INFERNAL
HULK

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